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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

Great damage was done by a wind and rain storm which swept over the Bluegrass section of the State.

The United States Government building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, costing \$500,000, has been sold to a wrecking company for \$10,000.

Curtis Jett, the convicted murderer of Attorney Marcus and the alleged murderer of James Cockrell, of Breathitt county, will shortly be taken from the penitentiary and tried for the Cockrell murder. Jett was some months ago convicted of assassinating Cockrell and sentenced to be hanged, but on an appeal by his attorneys the finding of the lower court reversed.

From gayety to sorrow was the quick transformation at the home of James Graham, Jr., and Alma Ruprecht, of Covington. They had been married and relatives and friends sat down to a wedding dinner. The father of the bride, James Ruprecht, of Crescent Springs, after partaking of a hearty meal, walked into the yard and fell unconscious. The bride, gown in her wedding dress, threw her arms about her dying father and frantically appealed to him to speak one more word to her. Death, however, had claimed him.

Judge Alton B. Parker, late Democratic candidate for President, will be one of the attorneys to make argument in the noted case of S. B. Hartman against John D. Park & Co., set for hearing at Mayville September 14. Judge Parker takes the place of the Hon. Eliza Root.

Discussing a crime committed by a negro vagrant near Lexington, the Georgetown Times says:

The Times has time and again made a plea for the enforcement of the laws against vagrancy. Let the vagrants—men who were never known to do an honest day's labor—be made to work or quit the community in which they live. If the laws are inadequate to meet such cases, let them be amended. If the laws are sufficient, then let law officers be proceeded against for not doing their duty in enforcing the same.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 24.—Official notification was received by Geo. D. Karsner, of this county, yesterday, from Secretary of Rewards John McGibbons of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, that he had been awarded the gold medal for the best exhibition of wheat at the World's Fair. The medal is now in the hands of the engravers, and together with his diploma on the best wheat, will be forwarded to him immediately after being finished.

Reports made to the local Weather Bureau show that the tobacco and corn crops will be not more than half as large as last year in the counties along the river, owing to frequent inundations and to the heavy and protracted rainfall. Capt. Harry Burgess, in charge of the local United States Engineers' office, says that the survey of the Ohio river, the construction of Lock No. 6, at Brownsville, and other less important work is being greatly delayed by the wet season.

The Standard Oil trust declared a dividend of six dollars a share on August 15. The total distribution amounts to \$6,000,000, of which John Rockefeller receives \$2,400,000. Rockefeller's Standard Oil dividend for the entire year of 1905 are estimated at \$16,000,000. New York papers claim that his total income amounts to \$26,000,000 per year.

Work on the Panama canal has been temporarily suspended pending sanitary work.

The long continued rainy season has seriously damaged crops in the low-lands of Kentucky, and has also had the effect of retarding Government improvements on the Ohio Green, Barren and Wabash rivers.

President Roosevelt has modified his proclamation of August 5 withdrawing from entry certain lands in the Indian reservation, and has restored to entry about 85,000 acres.

France has sent instructions to her Minister at Pex to demand the immediate release of a Franco-Algerian citizen incarcerated by Moroccan authorities. A military demonstration is threatened, should the demand not be complied with.

The First regiment of the Kentucky State Guard struck their tents at Camp Yeiser and are scheduled to reach Louisville this morning at 6 o'clock. The third regiment goes into camp next Saturday.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 24.—Deputy United States Marshal F. L. Horn, of Knott county, who several days ago shot and killed Irvin Short, an alleged moonshiner, surrendered himself to Commissioner Chapman today and was released on bond of \$5,000 to answer to the United States District Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 24.—Among the nominees for the office of County School Superintendent, who are here to take the State Board of Examiners the examination to qualify themselves to go on the official ballot in November, is Miss Belle Jackson, of Drakesboro.

Yellow Fever.

The following from a report made by the State Board of Health is interesting and the suggestions therein made are worthy of attention:

While the board is using and urging every reasonable precaution against yellow fever, we insist that other diseases which attract little public notice are of far more practical importance to our people. Sick-

ness is of real importance to any people, aside from their unreasoning fears, as it affects their sick and death rate. Typhoid fever, for instance, an easily preventable filth disease, causes more deaths in Kentucky every month than yellow fever has done in all the years since Daniel Boone made his first visit. During the year 1903, the last one for which the figures have been compiled with several counties making no reports for lack of data, it was found that we had a total of 13,205 cases with 1,579 deaths, against 1,568 cases of the yellow fever in New Orleans during the present epidemic, with 222 deaths. Considered purely as an economic problem, the feature of it least thought of by most people, typhoid fever is as important to Kentucky as yellow fever is to Louisiana, because typhoid fever is one of our every-day domestic pestilences. To show this more fully at the conservative estimate made by the various boards in 1903, some of them entirely too low, the cost of caring for those sick of typhoid fever was \$963,750. It is universally conceded that no State has any more valuable asset than that represented in its vigorous population. As this disease is confined practically to persons in the prime of life, who can contribute most to the public wealth and prosperity, those who die of it constitute a direct and irreparable loss to the Commonwealth. Political economists place a commercial value of \$1,000 on each healthy immigrant coming to this country. Placing the same value upon each of the much higher class victims of typhoid fever in Kentucky each year, gives us a definite loss of \$1,579,000. Adding this to the cost of caring for those sick of it, as figured above, we have a loss in one year, an average one, of \$2,542,750. The loss from consumption is far greater even than this, while that from diphtheria, scarlet fever and other similar diseases is large. As the same general principles of sanitation—cleanliness, disinfection and notification—as precautions against yellow fever, will be effective against these still more generally prevalent and fatal diseases it is only the more important that their adoption shall be made universal, and that in doing this the health authorities shall have the co-operation of every good citizen.

The Third regiment Kentucky State Guard went into camp at Paducah, Col. Jouett Henry, of Hopkinsville, is commanding the regiment.

Mrs. Margaret Gladden, of 616 First street, Louisville, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She left a note saying she was "tired of life."

George Ferris, a wealthy timber merchant of Grays, Knox county, was shot and killed near London, Ky. Virgie Bowers, a negro, is suspected of the crime.

Following the race war that has prevailed for some time at Carlisle, Ind., the colored Baptist church of that place was dynamited and totally destroyed. Hoodlums have been placed on the trail of the dynamiters.

The Frankfort and Lexington companies employed at Russellville, guarding the men accused of assaulting Mary Gladder, have been withdrawn. There remains on the scene one company and detachment with a Gatling gun.

The President yesterday afternoon took a trip in the submarine boat Plunger in Long Island Sound. The vessel performed the maneuvers it would perform in actual warfare. At one time it was beneath the surface fifty minutes.

Messrs. J. J. C. Back and O. H. Pollard, of Jackson, attorneys for Melvin & Kilburn, of Callettsburg, will soon file a suit for \$500,000 against the Continental Realty Company of Baltimore for alleged breach of contract in the sale of certain timber lands located in Eastern Kentucky.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society, in its answer to a suit filed by the Attorney General of New York joins with the State in asking for a full investigation in court of its directors and managers and their alleged wrong doings. The admission is made that some of the society's officials have been guilty of improper and illegal acts.

The announcement was made in Washington by District Attorney Beach that Edwin S. Holmes, former Assistant Attorney of the Department of Agriculture, had been indicted as a result of the betrayal of the Government's figures on the cotton crop. Moses Haas, another New York broker, indicted along with Holmes and Peckham, surrendered to officers in New York, and bail in his case was fixed at \$10,000.

In a detailed statement made to the officers of Franklin county, William Newton fixes the responsibility for the murder of the Smiths at Elmville on his cousin Cal Newton, now in the Frankfort jail. He says Cal Newton related to him and also to his father and mother the story of the double murder, and sought the aid of all in establishing an alibi.

Gov. Cox, of Tennessee, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the assassins of the nonunion miners who were shot at Tracy City. This makes a total reward of \$2,000. The Governor has ordered troops to be in readiness to start for the scene of the trouble at any moment.

President Roosevelt and a party of friends witnessed a test of the submarine torpedo boat Plunger in the waters of Oyster Bay. At the request of the President, a torpedo was discharged, and the spectators witnessed the operation from the bridge of the naval yacht Sylph.

Eleven lives are said to have been lost in the recent cloudburst in a canyon north of Trinidad, Col., and more than thirty persons, said to be mostly foreigners, are reported missing.

William A. Young was nominated for Representative yesterday in the Democratic primary in the Bath-Rowan legislative district, defeating Walter Sharp by a majority of 710. This is another addition to the ranks of Judge Paynter in his fight for the Senate.

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Special Clubbing Offer.

An arrangement has been made by the NEWS by which, for a limited time, we can furnish the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer and this paper one year for \$1.50. Those wanting to take advantage of this offer should do so as soon as possible, as we do not know how long the arrangement will last.

The Louisville Courier-Journal will also be furnished at the same price. We will furnish the Daily Post and the Big Sandy News for one year for \$3.00.

Remarkable Mathematical Tricks

In the last report made by the Bureau of Statistics the work of the producers association was knocked into a cocked hat by the most remarkable mathematical tricks ever performed either in or out of a Government office. They have just come to light, and show that the making up of the cotton statistics was not the only peculiar trick performed in the Bureau of Statistics.

When Holmes, the associate statistician, came to make up the acreage report for Madison, Washington and Simpson counties in Kentucky, he secured the services of a woman clerk not employed in the Bureau of Statistics. In the course of her work she had occasion to multiply 117 by 162. She set down the result as 179,334, giving it as the acreage figures for Madison county. In getting the acreage for Washington county it was her business to multiply 115 by 269. She gave 297,245 as the product. In Simpson county the figures to be multiplied were 263 by 100, which she set down as 263,100. The result was a ten-fold increase in the acreage for the three counties.

When the report came out there was such a panic in the tobacco district, that prices fell until some one called attention to the fact that the report was ridiculous on the face of it, that it would be ridiculous even if it were not a fact that the members of the association had decreased their acreage one-fourth from the year before. When that was done, prices rose again, but, in the meantime, the Trust buyers had bought hundreds of thousands of pounds at low prices.

When Secretary Wilson investigated the matter, he came to the conclusion, after seeing the figures for Simpson county, that the clerk had simply set down one cipher too many. That theory would not hold in the case of the other counties, because the so-called products of the multiplications bore no sort of relation to the true products.

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Lettuce has a soothing, quieting effect upon the nerves, and is an insomnia remedy. Celery is an acknowledged nerve tonic, and is more and more used in medical prescriptions.

Onions are also a tonic for the nerves, but people will be forever prejudiced because of their odor. Potatoes should be eschewed by those who "have a horror of getting fat," as that is one penalty of eating them.

Spinach has medicinal properties and qualities equal to the most indigo of all blue pills ever made. Parsnips, it is now contended by scientists, possess almost the same virtues that are claimed for sarsaparilla.

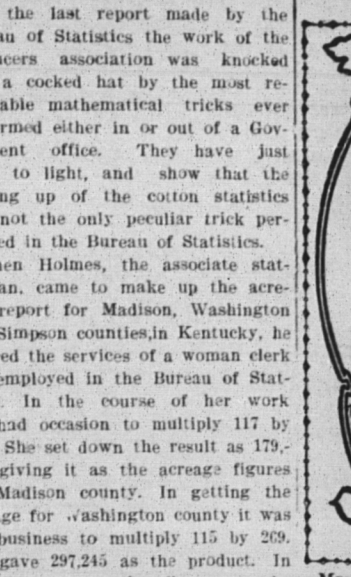
Beets are fattening, and even a moderately learned man will explain because of the sugar they contain. Ordinary lima beans, some one has said, are good to allay thirst, but the same can be said, with equal truth, of a pitcher of water.

Asparagus is efficacious in kidney ailments to an extent that is not yet, perhaps, thoroughly appreciated. Cucumbers, aside from sunbeam emitting properties known to readers of facetious paragraphs, contain an acid that is helpful in some cases of dyspepsia.

Cabbage, in Holland, is regarded as something of a blood purifier, but the authority is vague. In Germany, its efficacy is purely sanguinary.

Parsley will assist good digestion, like cheese and nuts, but a quantity in excess of ordinary capacity has to be consumed. Therein lies the joker.

NERVES GAVE WAY—PE-RU-NA CURED



Mrs. X. Schneider, 200 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"After taking several remedies without result, I began in January, 1902, to take your valuable remedy, *Peruna*. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was suffering with *syphilitic catarrh*, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say to-day that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure. I will always be your debtor. I have already recommended *Peruna* to my friends and neighbors and they all praise it. I wish that all suffering women would try it. I testify this according to the truth."—Mrs. X. Schneider.

Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher, of Summitville, N. Y., writes as follows:

"For three months I suffered with pain in the back and in the region of the kidneys, and a dull, pressing sensation in the abdomen, and other symptoms of pelvic catarrh. I tried *Peruna*, and I feel that I am entirely well, better than I ever was."—Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher.

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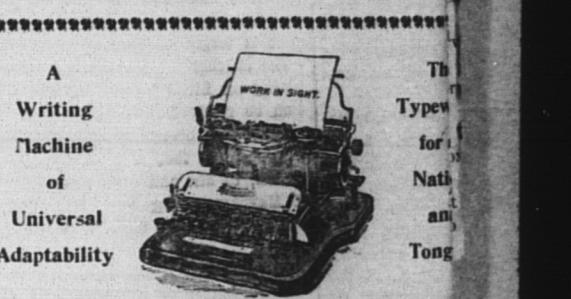
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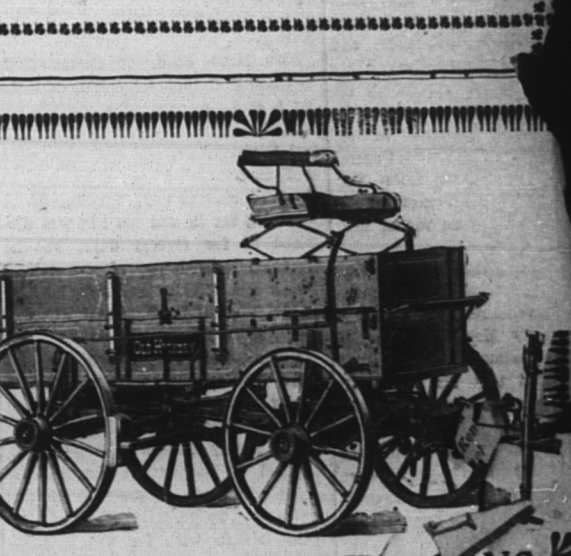
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Less than cost Ladies and Misses hats. Racket Store.

Glass cans at Sullivan's.

Born, to Floyd Wellman and wife, a boy.

Triple Motion Freeters at Sullivan's.

Ad kind of ladies misses and men slippers and Hosiery at Racket Store.

When you got up yesterday morning it was the best "rose" of summer.

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A finer line of fresh candies can not be found here than that just received by Robt. Burchett.

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Our bread can be had at all stores except Sullivan's. R. G. Walter.

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Don't work against home industries by eat shipped in bread. R. G. Walter.

The wife of Joe Moore died at Mattie a few days ago. She was a daughter of W. H. C. McKinster.

Wm. Justice's for bargains in hosiery and ladies underwear while they last.

D. R. Ruler has a clean and fresh stock of groceries in M. W. Chambers' old stand on Main street.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Baptist church on Lick creek, Sept. 12, beginning at 7:30.

Positively no alum or other injurious chemicals used in our bread. R. G. Walter.

Henry Calmes and family have moved back to town and are occupying their Lock Avenue house.

Don't fail to see the Racket Store's new line of Belts, Collars and wrist bands.

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EGGS FOR FALL HATCHING. Good stock at half price. Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas. Price 50c per setting. Mrs. D. M. Jones.

Rev. Walter S. Smith, of the Episcopal church will hold service at the M. E. Church in this place, Sunday evening, Sept. 12.

The Misses Wallace hospitably entertained quite a number of young gentlemen and ladies at their delightful home Sunday.

Judge Kliner came up last Thursday to try some cases out of term, but the parties being not ready he returned home the same day.

The members of the Louisa Brass Band request us to extend their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage given their festival.

The young child of Bert Pickrell died last Friday morning and was buried at Pine Hill. The child had been feeble since its birth about a year ago.

When you want an easy shave or neat hair-cut, call on Bascom Hale. A first-class bathroom is in operation in connection with the shop. Porcelain bathtub, instantaneous water heater.

Many of the buds and "buddies" enjoyed an informal picnic given by Mrs. A. M. Hughes Tuesday for Misses Mary Elsie and Tudell Hughes, of Huntington.

James McGuire, of Two Mile, was painfully hurt while trying to hold up a log with a crow bar. He can scarcely walk, or move without a great pain.

In Squire Diamond's court James and Henry Johns waived an examination last Saturday and were held in bail of \$225 each to answer at the October term of the Circuit Court. The bail was furnished.

Samuel Kennedy was in Louisa recently, studying the advantages of a big state plant. Lots of machinery and all sorts of transportation facilities are certainly potent inducements.

Somebody has been on the streets of Louisa, and certainly looking for a job. He is certainly a good looking fellow, and road the building of the Louisa and Gay bridge.

Mrs. Mason and the boy who was killed by the bridge Engineer George Berry, are enjoying themselves while the building of the Louisa and Gay bridge.

Louisa Graded School

Will Open On Tuesday, Sept. 5th, With Bright Prospects.

The Louisa Graded School will begin on Tuesday Sept. 5th. Monday will be Labor Day, and being a legal holiday the school can not open at that time.

The school building has been thoroughly renovated, repaired, and considerably beautified. The roof and outside woodwork have been painted. The inside walls have received a covering of kalsomine and paper, and the woodwork was thoroughly cleaned and brightened. The floors have been scrubbed and the desks cleaned. Water closets, wash basins and sewerage have been provided. Parents are invited to visit the building and see the improvements. Large numbers of children have been going there and exhibiting much interest as the work progressed. They all show enthusiasm over the improvements and many express themselves as eager for the opening day to arrive.

The board has formulated rules for the protection of the building. No pupils are allowed in the building except when one or more teachers are present. The doors will remain locked until the arrival of a teacher, and at least one teacher shall remain in the building after dismissal of school until all pupils are out. The janitor is not allowed to admit anyone.

The school has never opened with brighter prospects. The teachers are competent and the people are apparently in the mood to help in every way to make the school a success. A full and regular attendance is the most necessary thing to be looked after by our people. Parents should start their children with the determination that they shall not miss a single day of the term. This is the only way to give them the greatest benefits.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the amusement and social degree of Masonry, will have a big time at Ashland tomorrow. Kosair Temple, of Louisville, will send a delegation of fifty on a special car.

Nothing is to be left undone to make this a red letter day for Ashland and vicinity. About fifty candidates will traverse the hot sands on his occasion, and incidentally furnish amusement for lookers on. The Shrine degree will be conferred at Cliffside Casino, beginning at 2 p. m. on above date. The morning will be taken up with a parade and amusements of various kinds, and a magnificent banquet will be given at the Masonic Hall, in Ashland, Ky., at about 8:30 p. m.

A large number of visiting Nobles from Charleston, Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ironton and other towns are expected.

Work on the lock on Tug river, 1 miles above here, is being carried along so rapidly that the job bids fair to reach a conclusion this season. If this should be accomplished it will break the record for fast work in his district, no lock having yet been completed within one season. The Hollerbach & May Contract Co. is composed of very practical, pushing men, and with the aid of J. C. Thomas, a gentleman possessing the same astutling qualities, the good results being obtained are nothing more than might reasonably be expected.

A church paper, speaking as one having authority, notifies those concerned that Barboursville, the place where the Western Virginia Conference is to meet in a very small town, and that while delegates will be taken care of there is absolutely no room for anybody else, so far as free entertainment is concerned. Huntington is no far away, and all who attend Conference as visitors merely will find ample accommodation in that city.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Company, are trying a new venture. They are putting in a 12-horse power gas engine, and machinery for making corn meal and graham flour. A strong concrete foundation has been built in the rear part of their feed and grain house on the corner of Madison and Jefferson streets for the engine, and the machinery all of the best quality and pattern, will soon be ready for operation.

A recent real estate transaction was that in which Lewis Blevins, of Martin county, and Garrod Wilson and Dan Stansberry participated. Stansberry sold his house to Blevins for \$450 and Wilson sold his to Stansberry for \$700. Wilson will build on a lot near the Tom Brown lot, and the others will occupy their respective purchases.

Conductor Jack Johnson promptly settled a negro at Pikeville recently. The fellow was impudently obstructing the way of some ladies who were trying to board the train, and upon being remonstrated with he grew impudent and showed fight. He was promptly thrashed and promptly jailed.

Mrs. Pauline Yates, widow of Uncle Jimmy Yates, died at her home on Morgan's creek Wednesday night. She was very old being in the neighborhood of 90 years, and died of the infirmities attendant upon such extreme longevity. She was an aunt of John Shortridge, of the Arlington.

John Russell and Kendie Cecil, of Catlettsburg, came to Louisa Friday afternoon and played tennis with Burns and Rule, two Louisa experts. Three out of five sets were won by Louisa. Saturday some Louisa players went to Ashland and lost in a very close contest. They won on points, but lost on sets.

Mrs. Mason and the boy who was killed by the bridge Engineer George Berry, are enjoying themselves while the building of the Louisa and Gay bridge.

Elliott County Diamond.

New York, August 25.—David Draper, of Johannesburg, South Africa, set out to-day for the South to find the diamonds that he is sure lie undisputed under the surface of Kentucky and North and South Carolina. He will go to Elliott county, Kentucky, to begin the search for diamonds.

"A specimen of rock taken from Elliott county was given me for examination," Mr. Draper said, "and I find that it is identical with rock found in the best mines in South Africa, and I am convinced that you have right here in this country rich mines of these stones."

"From what I am told the people of the South don't know the first principles about diamond hunting. The make a few holes in the earth and then become discouraged and give it up. In a one-carat stone is found in every sixteen cubic feet of solid mineral it is considered in South Africa a very rich mine."

"Dr. George Frederick Kunz, the diamond expert for Tiffany & Co., said that he believed Mr. Draper's search would be futile."

"Upon the invitation of J. R. Proctor, State Geologist of Kentucky," Mr. Kunz said, "J. S. Diller and myself were sent in 1887 by Major J. W. Powell, the Director of the United States Geological Survey, to make an examination. The best exposures occurred along Ison's creek, Elliott county, but no diamonds were found. The similarity, however, between the peridotite in Kentucky and that of Kimberley and other diamond mines found in South Africa is very striking."

PROMPT SETTLEMENT.

Mrs. Fauny Stringfellow Writes About Payment of Her Insurance.

In these days when so much is appearing in the public prints about life insurance, the following letter will be of interest to any one who thinks of taking out a policy.

Whitehouse, Ky., July 25, 1905. Mr. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., Special Agent, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Louisa, Ky.

Dear Sir: I hereby acknowledge receipt of check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) issued by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in full settlement of Policy No. 1,477,221, upon the life of my late husband, Lewis S. Stringfellow.

As an expression of my gratitude I wish to speak a few words, through this letter, to the Insuring Public, as to the prompt and business like manner in which you have handled my claim.

This policy was issued May 18th, 1904, just a little more than one year ago, at which time my husband was in the best of health, and, according to the laws of heredity, had promise of long life.

But, how uncertain is life! My husband realized this, and while in good health secured this policy for my protection. How fortunate for myself and two little babies that he was so thoughtful.

I am indeed surprised at receiving this check so soon, as under the circumstances, I thought it would take quite a length of time to adjust the matter.

My husband received his last medical attention at our home in Whitehouse, Ky.; he died on the train in North Dakota; was there prepared for burial, and then forwarded to his father in Montana where he was interred. Hence, it was necessary to take proofs of the death in three states, namely, Kentucky, North Dakota and Montana. But, notwithstanding this fact, in just twenty-eight days after I had notified you of my husband's death, your Company issued me check for One Thousand Dollars being full amount of policy.

This proof was all taken and the whole matter settled without one cent of expense to me. For this I'm more than grateful, as I'm aware that the duty of beneficiary to furnish proofs of death at their own expense.

To those who are contemplating the purchase of Life Insurance, I most heartily recommend Mr. Wallace, and The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the Company he so honorably and efficiently represents.

Again thanking you for the kindness shown me, and the promptness with which you have settled my claim, I am,

Yours most sincerely, Mrs. Fauny Stringfellow.

In honor of Miss Holoise Thomas, of Fern Bank, O., the Misses Wallace gave a delightful afternoon luncheon quite recently. The day was the perfection of late summer weather, a fathomless blue overhead, the sunshine delightfully cooled by the ever present breeze, the company well fitted the day. From three to ten men and women enjoyed the delightful occasion, not the least attractive feature being the delicious luncheon served in the open air. The guests were Misses Thomas, Lella Snyder, Emma Carey, Lottie Yates, Joan McClure, Kate Froese and Stella Conley. Messrs. George Gunnell, Tob Rule, Gay Barrett, J. S. Dillard, George Burgess and W. O. Tracey.

The Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge Company has increased its directory and elected the following officers: Augustus Snyder, President, L. H. York Vice President, M. S. Burns Secretary, Robt. Dixon, Treasurer. These, with W. D. O'Neal and John Bartram, Sr., compose the Board of Directors.

Saturday evening train No. 35, ran over and killed Jeff Stephens near Prestonsburg. It is said he had gone to sleep on the train and Engineer Berry did not see him until too late stop the train.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Motor Car Jumps the Track and Several Are Hurt.

Early Tuesday afternoon a motor car on which were several C. & O. people left here for an inspection of the road above Louisa. They were J. S. Stator, general Superintendent of bridges and buildings; J. H. McGhee, division bridges and building man; R. J. Ridenbaugh, superintendent of water tanks; J. W. Hughes, road supervisor, E. N. Elsal, chief train dispatcher, and L. Allen, division engineer. All went well until a point just south of Chestnut Shoals was reached. Here a sharp curve, and while rounding it the car jumped the track, and the result was serious hurt to some of those who went with it. Mr. Elsal's injuries are exceedingly painful. The muscles of the palm of his right hand were all badly lacerated, some being stripped from the bone. His left hand is also hurt, and he was also bruised and much shaken by his sudden contact with the ground.

Captain McGhee is also much injured. He struck on his left side, and while the flesh was not torn it was badly bruised and when first seen by the surgeon it was thought one or more ribs were broken. He could move only with difficulty and great pain, and being already feeble from recent illness his condition is such as to give concern to his friends. Roadmaster Hughes received a painful hurt in the region of the floating ribs, and numerous cuts and bruises about his head and face. The injured men were picked up by No. 35, and Dr. G. W. Wroten, Company Surgeon, was wired to meet the train at this point and Dr. Salmon, of Ashland, was notified to meet the train at Buchanan. Dr. Wroten took charge of the men here and accompanied them to Buchanan and there placed them in the care of Dr. Salmon.

The place where this accident occurred is a sort of hoodoo. Nearly three years ago an engine and caboose went through the trestle at that point, nearly killed Bolivar Blevins and severely injuring Frank Blevins. The motor car went over the bank, but is said not to be much damaged. Latest reports from the injured men tell of their doing well.

Adams Express Co.'s Saloon.

Last Saturday there were at the express office in Louisa 148 packages of various kinds, each containing two one quart bottles. Many of these packages were addressed to known patrons and many to parties who declared that they had not ordered them. In numerous instances something like this would occur: A man to whom a package was addressed would, accompanied by another, call for the goods. When told the charges he would say he did not have sufficient money to pay for it. Then the other would make good the deficiency, the stuff would be given to the consignee and both would depart for the scene of the debauch. If a transaction of this kind it not a sale what is it? It does seem that there is a way by which this dangerous and growing evil can be eradicated. The temperance people of Louisa have fought and conquered the liquor traffic in many forms. Now let this be the object of their attack.

Why Not to Cassville?

An injunction has been granted in Wayne county preventing the erection of a jail at Wayne until the question of the removal of the court house is settled by a vote of the people. Ceredo and Kenova want the court house and are preparing to make a lively contest to have it moved. The fight has begun in earnest and will be a warm proposition until the result is declared. The people at this end of the county feel confident of their ability to get the required number of votes which will settle the controversy and bring the court house this way.

In our issue of Aug. 18th was an exchange clipping which stated that A. H. Cassins, a passenger, was so severely hurt in an accident on the C. & O. at Garrison that he died as he was being taken from the train at Huntington. We learn that the man referred to came to the C. & O. at Cincinnati from the B. & O. and occupied a stretcher. The stretcher was placed in the baggage car, and the man died between Cincinnati and Huntington. He died of consumption, and was not injured in the Harrison accident. The statement came to us in the way of news, and the correction is cheerfully made.

Col. George Washington, a prominent attorney of Newport, was stricken with paralysis last Friday and died a few days after. He was the father of the Rev. W. M. Washington, of the Episcopal church, well known in Louisa.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, September 5, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Wm. Justice, on Maple street. All of the members are requested to be present. Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sec.

A special train conveying the private car of President Stevens went to Regina and regions some miles beyond last Saturday. Several officers of the C. & O. were in the party.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us through the sickness and death of our darling child. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pickrell.

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An Over-Dose of Laudanum.

Mrs. Jane Carter, widow of the late "Slasher" James Carter, died at her home near Cat's fork of Blaine last Saturday under very unfortunate circumstances. She had been suffering a good deal all day with something like flux. Some time during the afternoon, unknown to others of the family, she took a dose of laudanum, evidently for the relief of the pain attendant upon her trouble. The exact amount she took of the drug is known only by what the family knew was in the bottle and what was left. The quantity must have been considerable, for the unfortunate woman never awoke from the sleep in which she was found, although every effort was made to save her life. She was buried Monday on the hill overlooking the town of Fallsburg.

Mrs. Carter had disposed of most of her property and intended to go to California this fall. She was about 66 years old.

This is another sad warning of the great danger there is in the use of drugs which are deadly poisons. Opium and its preparations, of which laudanum is one, should be used only under the direction of a physician, and even then the utmost care should be observed.

CONTEST

On Between C. & O. and South & Western Railroads in Breaks of Sandy.

Pikeville, August 26.—There is a great rush on between the C. & O. and the South & Western as to which shall occupy "The Breaks." The latter road has more than two hundred hands laboring on its right-of-way, and have been there more than a month. Three squads are this side of "The Breaks," coming this way. We are told there was an agreement by which the South & Western was to have till next January to have said road completed through "The Breaks" and down to Elkhorn City, eighteen miles above here. The South & Western has bought all the land through "The Breaks," both on the Virginia and Kentucky sides. The officials of the C. & O. made a rush Saturday through here on a special to Morrowbone, and then by rigs and horseback on to "The Breaks." This special contained President Stevens and other C. & O. officials and contractors. We hope that the road will come through and connect us with the South-Seaboard line. There will be a trolley road up Greasy creek to remove the manufactured products that will soon be ready in great quantities—Ashland Independent.

PERSONALS.

J. L. Richmond was here Tuesday.

Miles Miller, of Ohio, is the guest of his brother Clyde.

Bozzer Carey is here from Thacker for a few days visit.

Mrs. John Cheap, nee Sue Holt, is visiting relatives hereabouts.

Geiger Burchett, of Huntington, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Hays and daughter have returned from Pence Springs.

Lara Crutcher's little guest, Irene Embry has returned to Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Lige Gambill, of Greenup, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sack Atkins.

Miss Jackson, of Louisville, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill.

C. O. McDougle, of the Krish Co., Catlettsburg, was here on business this week.

Shipman, the Clothier, went to Cincinnati Saturday on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Charles Russell and children, of Ashland, were up to see Louisa this Monday.

Mrs. Reba Corns has returned from a three weeks' visit in Ironton and Catlettsburg.

Edwin P. May, of Evansville, Secretary of the Hollerbach & May Company, was here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Wood has returned after a stay of several weeks with Mrs. Charles Russell, of Ashland.

Mrs. Mary Horton and her oldest son, who have been in Waukesha several weeks, came home Monday evening.

James A. Hughes, wife and pretty children, of Huntington, were the guests of Postmaster Hughes and wife this week.

Rev. I. B. Hutchinson, of Catlettsburg, was entertained by his daughter, Mrs. George Mason, at the Brunswick hotel Monday.

Thodore Poage, of Bracken county, was here this week the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. Q. Lackey. Mr. Poage is well known hereabouts.

Mrs. Chas. A. Smith, and three daughters, of Wash, have been here visiting her father, E. B. Fitch, and her sister, Mrs. C. T. Vaughan.

Mrs. Dora Cook, of Louisa, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Barnes, has gone to Louisville to visit friends—Owingsville cor. C. J.

John and Mrs. Rice came down Saturday to see what a town really looks like, and incidentally to treat the poorer man and woman to something refreshing.

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The Ironton Cross-tie Co., want to buy ties on Big Blaine from the forks of Blaine to the mouth, inspection beginning October 15th, and monthly thereafter. No ties taken on side streams. For particulars address E. C. Clarke, Ironton, O.

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